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August 3, 2010

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

35 **Transit Elements**

> This amendment adds two new Transit projects in Sacramento and Yolo counties. This amendment includes projects with funding from Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

The SACOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, consistent with the adopted Conformity Analysis, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SACOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SACOG's Amendment Number 35. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Teresa Favila of my staff, at (916) 653-9082

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI, Chief

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Enclosure

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